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Oldest Business Institution In Wise County



For several weeks we have been publishing short stories contributed by Dr. R. E. Bell, and we have had many favorable comments. If you haven't read the stories, start now. We think you will enjoy the short, to the point discussions—they are well worth the time required, which is only a few minutes.

● Texas Power and Light Co. gave the show arena at the Reunion Ground a decided "shot-in-the-arm" when Tom Rush, district manager, told the meeting Thursday night TP&L would furnish all the equipment for lighting the arena as a contribution to the Sheriff's Posse and Youth Fair program. The lighting includes 32 reflectors, bulbs, and poles with wiring, which is quite sufficient to give the "bright as day" appearance for arena events. To Tom, and TP&L, sincere thanks!

Which reminds us that TP&L always gives full support to all worthy undertakings in towns and communities fortunate enough to be served by them.

Fourth Celebrated As Real Holiday By Decaturites

Everything was very quiet the Fourth week end.

Many witnessed the fireworks display late Sunday night at the Drive-In.

Many were out of town, on vacations, week end trips and on camping and fishing forays.

The continual stream of traffic through town Friday afternoon and Saturday was endless, hundreds of families going somewhere for the week end.

Stores remained closed Monday in honor of Independence Day and ever since it has been difficult to get back into the swing of the hum-drum everyday business procedure.

Perhaps we need a vacation.

Concert

There will be a concert at the Victory Baptist Church Friday night July 8, by Robert Arnold and the National Quartet. The admission will be 25 and 50c.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

District 12 Softball Meet Set For Decatur For July 12 With 17 Counties Entered

District 12 of the Amateur Softball Association (ASA) will hold its meet at Decatur July 12, T. O. Gill, one of the directors of the meet, announced.

Amateur teams from a 16 to 17 county area are invited to the meet, with the deadline for filing applications set at midnight Friday. Gill said that 144 invitations had been mailed. Five or six teams have entered, Gill stated, and about 12 are expected. The director said that teams could enter the tourney by contacting him at Post Office Box 239 in Decatur, or by telephone numbers 3801 or 2101. Entry fee is \$10 per team. All amateur teams are eligible to enter the meet.

A single or double elimination tournament will be held at the Decatur softball park, Harmon Field, which is on the Denton highway. The top two teams in the meet will go to the state meet in Wichita Falls in August. After the state meet, competition will continue to the regional at Brownwood in the latter part of August, and to the world's championship in San Francisco. Gill said a double elimination meet would be held at Decatur if there were not too many teams entered.

The tourney will be sponsored by the Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Jaycees have been working on the softball diamond to help get it ready for the meet. The tourney will run through the week of July 12, with all games being played at night.

ONLY THREE WEEKS UNTIL REUNION TIME

Activity at the Reunion Ground is increasing in momentum as the Reunion dates for 1955, the last week in July, approaches.

The usual cleaning up, repainting and repairing, adding and new construction are all under way.

The youngsters of the county will have a show at the arena the night of July 29, something new this year. They will show their skill as horsemen and horsewomen, events open to both boys and girls of the county.

It won't be long now, July 25th to 30th.

Lions Install New Officers Last Wednesday

Mrs. Grady Woodruff and Charles W. Jones of D B C entertained members of the Lions Club with a musical program at the June 22 meeting.

At the meeting June 29, new officers for the coming year were installed.

President, W B Woodruff Jr. Vice Presidents: Wendell Rogers, W A Hughes Jr., Tom Gettys,

Lion Tamer, Dr. W M Lewis. Tail Twister: J C Dunaway.

Directors: Robert A Smith, Ray H. Forman, C G Powell and Ralph Dodson.

Secretary - Treasurer: Chas. Wilhite.

Miss Bess Coleman, Sweetheart and F M Kenny, song leader.

LADIES SWIMMING CLASSES START WEDNESDAY

Ladies swimming classes will begin Wednesday July 13. The group will be divided into 4 classes, non-swimmers and one swimmers from 6 to 7 and another non swimmer and one swimmer class from 7 to 8.

Everyone wishing to take the series of lessons please come by the pool and register before Wednesday.

Regular pool admission prices of .40 will be charged.

LAWSON WELL IS COMPLETED AS A KOOD PRODUCER

Lone Star Producing Company completed a Bend conglomerate gas discovery 3 miles east of Paradise at No. 1 D O Lawson, block 7, Van Zandt County School Land A-1182.

Producing through 29/64 in. choke and perforations at intervals between 5493 and 5762 ft. the well flowed 4,730,000 cubic feet of gas daily for a calculated open flow potential of 7,200,000 cubic feet daily.

Second producer for the Black Creek conglomerate pool six miles north of Decatur is the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Municipal, Cromwell & Hawley survey A-216.

It was completed for 101.20 barrels of 44.9 gravity oil daily through the inch choke and perforations from 6408 to 6415 ft. Gas oil ration was 12.164-1.

DAIRY MART OPENS IN TWO WEEKS

The new Dairy Mart under construction on West Main immediately west of Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. is expected to be completed within two weeks, H M Mote, manager of the new business informs us this week.

Fort Worth Firm Awarded Hiway Construction Job

(Special to Wise County Messenger)

A contract for rehabilitation and betterment work on State Highway 114, F.M. 1655 and 1658 in Wise county has been awarded to a Fort Worth firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

McElroy Transport Company submitted the low bid of \$68,065.62 on the project. Base repair, seal coat, and pavement from Montague County line, southeast to S. H. 24 at Chico; from U.S. 81 in Alvord to 0.5 mile south of Montague county line; from S.H. 24 at Bridgeport, northwest 3.5 miles, is expected to take 60 working days, according to R. A. Bossy, District Highway Engineer at Fort Worth.

Jerome P. Kearby, resident engineer at Decatur, will be in active charge of the project while under construction.

Confirmation Started On Chico Well

H. Curtis Plumly, Jr., Beaumont, is starting a confirmation to his No. 1 Lawrence, recent lower Strawn find from the 4,300-foot level over a mile north of Chico townsite. The No. 2 Lawrence is to be drilled as a west offset to the opener and on a 62-acre lease in the W. Hersee survey.

ACCIDENTS IN WISE SHOW DECREASE

Captain Jack Sutherland, Commanding Officer of the Fort Worth District of the Texas Highway Patrol, released Wise County's Rural Traffic Accident Summary for June.

The Highway Patrol investigated a total of 14 accidents with the following breakdown: 11 property damage, 3 personal injury.

Captain Sutherland reported a total property damage of \$7,062 with four persons injured and none killed. This is an increase of five accidents and decrease of three deaths for the same period of 1954.

RED CROSS ISSUES SWIMMING CERTIFICATES

During the past week swimming certificates have been issued to classes completed at the Decatur Pool.

Junior Red Cross certificates were issued to James Elliott, Kenneth Perkins and Stanlet Pitts who passed their examinations.

Senior certificates went to the following: Bobby Burkett, Philip Cearley, Robert Howie, Sue Hoyle, Donald Lindquist, Bub Matney, Leslie Milligan, Clyde McMurray, Ann Renshaw, Gerald Roberts, Sally Sellers and Jerry Watson.

Both classes had as instructors Robert Hodges and Max Weaver. Other classes are now being held for beginners, instructor is Marvin Francis.

Many children are in these classes from Bridgeport, Boyd and Rhome. This is a very fine summer program for Wise County and if you are interested in having your child learn to swim, why not inquire about classes? The pool is well supervised at all times, with life guards always on hand.

Mrs. Virginia Starnes and daughter and Georga Allen White spent the holidays here with Mrs. Ed White.

The Messenger invites Mr. and Mrs. J. D. North to be our guests to see "The Last Time I Saw Paris" at the Plaza Theatre Sunday or Monday. Please present this coupon at the box office for two complimentary tickets.

MRS. LONNIE MCGRAW INJURED SERIOUSLY IN WRECK. CHAS. CHRISTIAN SLIGHTLY INJURED

Four persons were injured, one seriously in a highway accident about 6:20 a.m. Wednesday morning 13.2 miles out FM 51 near the Slidell cutoff northeast of Decatur.

Injured seriously in the accident was Mrs. Lonnie McGraw of Greenwood, about 35, internal injuries and possible broken bones. Charlie Christian of Decatur with possible broken ribs, Ralph I. Price 26, and Alvin Walker, 25, both of Gainesville. Mrs. McGraw was transferred to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth yesterday afternoon.

According to Highway Patrolman Art Elliott, who investigated the accident, Mrs. McGraw and Tom Maxwell were enroute to Denton where they were attending school. Their car had run out of gas and Tom had gone to a nearby farmhouse to see if any gas was available.

Mr. Christian had come by and stopped to help, and he had pushed the McGraw car a short distance down the highway toward the farm house road which cut off the highway nearby.

Mr. Elliott informed us he had not had an opportunity to talk to either Mrs. McGraw or Mr. Christian, but it is presumed Mrs. McGraw entered Mr. Christian's car, and they started to the farm house to meet Tom who was on the return trip to the highway.

The Gainesville men were coming toward Decatur, and the accident happened as Mr. Christian pulled out from behind the stalled car to pass it, according to Patrolman Elliott.

The cars, a '55 Chevrolet and '53 Ford, were badly damaged.

Mr. Price suffered broken ribs and Mr. Walker had a head injury. All were brought to Rogers Hospital.

Mr. Christian's condition is not considered serious, as the broken ribs are thought to be the full extent of his injuries.

We have had no report this morning concerning the condition of Mrs. McGraw.

This is the first serious accident since before the 4th, the holiday week end did not bring a single serious mishap in the whole of Wise county Patrolman Elliott added.

51st Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker celebrated their fifty-first wedding anniversary Wednesday at their home.

The Walkers have four children who are Omega Walker, Jennings, La.; G. A. Walker, Artesia, N. M.; Mrs. Euphama Stout, Brentwood, Md., and Mrs. Julia Anna Carlisle, Decatur.

INJURED

Annette Rosenberg was painfully injured Friday afternoon when she was thrown from her bicycle when she swerved from the street to avoid a speeding car and landed in a ditch. Several stitches had to be taken in her hand and head and she suffered bruises. She is reported doing nicely.

FLATWOODS

REVIVAL STARTS

The Flatwoods Baptist Church will have a Revival starting Friday night, July 8 and continuing the following week.

Pastor Rev. Earle Hale, will conduct the services.

The public is invited to attend.

Johnny Wallace is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Kerr at Greenville.

Groundbreaking For Library at DBC Is Postponed Until Later This Year

As had been previously announced, Decatur Baptist College was to celebrate the Fourth with the Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Library building which was given to the College by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Killian of Stephenville, Texas. These ceremonies were to have been conducted at 2:00 p.m.

The postponement was due to the fact that the plans for the building were still in the hands of the architect and had not been delivered to the officials of the college in time for the services.

Plans for the services will be announced at a later date and the ceremony will take place early in September of this year.

Texas Power & Light Co. Contributes Lighting System to Sheriff's Posse Arena; Equipment Valued At \$1200.00

The Sheriff's Posse met last Thursday night at the Reunion Ground and discussed matters pertaining to the completion of the arena and a Kid's Show the night of July 29th during the Reunion.

Most important information received by the Posse so far was the announcement made that night by Tom Rush, District Manager of Texas Power & Light Co., that TP&L would furnish all lighting equipment for the arena. This includes eight poles with a bank of four flood lights to each pole, a total of 32 lights, which is sufficient to give the arena a "daytime" appearance and would have cost in the neighborhood of \$1,200.00.

The lighting had been a problem until Mr. Rush and TP&L made their most generous offer. Now work can go ahead and money used in completion of the arena for the youngsters' show.

this set for the immediate future in the month of July. Later a barn will be added for the youth to use during Dairy Day and other shows they have coming up.

After the Posse found lights would be available, it was decided to complete the arena quickly, and to have a county wide Kids Show during the Reunion the last week in July. This show will be open to anyone in Wise county under 17 years of age, and will consist of barrel race, potato race, flag race, horsemanship, etc. No entry fee will be charged, everything is free for the kids. The show will be the night of July 29th.

During the evening it was voted to incorporate the Posse.

Letters of appreciation will be sent to TP&L thanking them for their cooperation and expressing appreciation for helping make the completion of the arena and show places possible.

PROGRAM FOR ARENA EVENTS ON NIGHT OF JULY 29 ARE ANNOUNCED

The program for the July 29 show will be as follows:

Grand Entry (all members on horseback).

List of Events—

Mens Potato Race.

Children 10 years and under—Horse Handling Class.

Boys 16 and under—Barrel Race.

Girls 16 and under—Barrel Race.

Walking Horse Class.

Mens Reining Class.

Ladies Reining Class.

Mens Cow Pony Race.

Ladies Cow Pony Race.

Children under 12—Cow Pony Race.

Children under 16—Boy or Girl—Cow Pony Race.

Cowboy Cigaret Race.

The best dressed Cowboy and Cowgirl over 12 and also under 12 will be judged in the Grand Entry.

This show is open to anyone in Wise County—no entry fee—no charges of any kind, for contestants or spectators.

NATURAL GAS BILL CHANCES IMPROVE

WASHINGTON, June 30 — Chances were brighter today for passage of the natural gas bill.

But it will be a week or so before a decision is made on whether to call up in the House the measure exempting independent producers and gatherers of natural gas from the federal regulation imposed by the U. S. Supreme Court.

House Democratic leaders who favor the bill will take a poll. If they count enough votes for it, they will be ready to have it come to the floor for debate. If not, the measure probably will go over until next session.

Favorable Report

The Senate Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee yesterday ordered its version of the bill. This differs very little from the measure squeezed out of the like House committee by a narrow margin. In the Senate Committee the vote was far different; 11 senators favored the bill, four opposed it.

Sen. Price Daniel of Texas was instrumental in getting the bill out of committee.

But the Senate bill probably won't be put on the calendar until after the House acts, if it does.

Ike's Support Sought

Meanwhile, additional efforts will be made to get President Eisenhower to support the bill. He was given the chance at last week's press conference to accept Speaker Sam Rayburn's appeal for help. Rayburn had conceded he didn't have enough votes in the House to pass the bill, and he appealed for the Administration's help.

House Democrats who oppose federal regulation of natural gas down to the well-head greatly desire Ike's public support. But some would be satisfied if they got it straight on the grapevine that the White House would not veto the measure.

The president did not commit himself to help Rayburn get the bill passed, he spoke of the complexities involved, handling the whole thing as a slightly warm potato.

Rent a Floor Polisher \$1 a day Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

DECATURITES SPENT A VERY QUIET JULY 4th.

☆A very quiet Fourth of July in Decatur, business houses closed all day. Few people in town and too hot for outside activities.

The mercury stood at 94 in the shade, with a stiff breeze keeping the mercury from going any higher.

Golfers Play Waurika Sunday

Next Sunday, July 10, local golfers resume their tournament play after several weeks layoff this time journeying to Waurika. All members are urged to go.

HIT THE TRAIL

The Lory D Whites, the J Z Spains, the Marvin Stones and the Eugene Brummels took off for Davy Crockett country the week end of the 4th visiting in San Antonio and Austin and intermediate points during the long week end.

We understand Daniel Boone Brummell took off on a few cold trails, which ended in blind alleys and dead end roads but after all these years, who could expect expert trailing on hot topped roads, and in enemy country too!

The fifteen or so composing the trail unit reported a swell time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rieger and children of Dallas visited relatives here Wednesday.

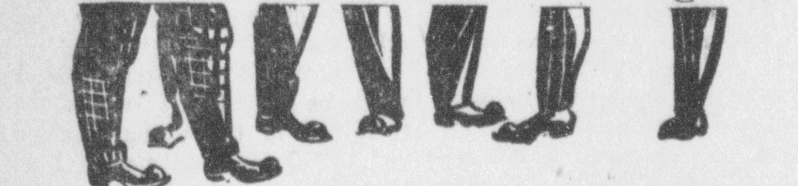
Miss Pearl Badger and Mrs. Gene Stokes spent Monday in Ardmore, Okla. with relatives.

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Once Upon a Time

Interesting Items from the files of THE MESSENGER 25 and 50 Years Ago...



75 Years Ago

1880

About 3,100 electric lights are said to be in use in the United States.

Wm. G. Brown, the Democratic nominee for comptroller, declared in the State Legislature that he was opposed to a system of public free schools for all children.

Uncle Billie Woody was married last week to Mrs. Biddy Stewart of Boones Creek.

Dr. J. M. Roach wants to buy one and two-year-old steers. Persons having such to sell will get fair prices in cash.

Our brother school teacher, James Morris, expects to teach the lower Garrett Creek school this winter.

Peter Null, one of the carpenters at work on the church, had to quit work this week on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. S. O. Davis preached at the Methodist church last

Sunday.

T. M. Richey has lost a good horse, which he believes is stolen. Mr. Richey is an old gentleman and poorly able to suffer the loss.

50 Years Ago

JULY 1905

Dr. J. D. Burch, a prominent physician, died very suddenly at noon Sunday at his home at Aurora. He was well known all over Northwest Texas.

The Decatur and Alford Dramatic Club Co., assisted by the Misses Grace and Bessie Flanders, put on their play entitled "Pella Struck Oil," at Pella Saturday night. This company is putting on a series of plays in the surrounding towns.

The Wise county summer normal was formally opened at Chico Tuesday morning with an attendance of 85 students.

The following compose the faculty: L. D. Shawver, principal

Bridgeport school, conductor; Charles I. Barton, superintendent Decatur school; H. B. Ottis, superintendent Greenwood School Academy; Miss Eula Renshaw, primary teacher, Decatur schools.

The Jacksboro bank was organized Thursday and will probably be opened July first for business.

De McCracken, president of the Wise County Stock Association, has solicited contributions in the way of money and merchandise from Decatur citizens to be awarded the winners of prizes at the coming stock show in August.

A wave of morality seems to have struck Texas, and everywhere the Sunday laws prohibiting the sale of goods is being enforced.

Charles Melton of Bellevue was in the city Friday.

Charles C. Cates and family spent Sunday in Decatur. Mr. Cates has disposed of his property in Bridgeport and will move to Dallas this week for permanent location.

25 Years Ago

JULY, 1930

Miss Frances Fullingim ordered her Messenger sent to Greeley, Colo., where she is spending the summer months.

Card received from Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Prunty in Colorado en route to California.

John T. Woods, popular insurance man from Dallas, in Decatur this week, reports that sections of West Texas are "burning up" for the want of rain. "Denton and Wise look the best of any counties I have been in," he said.

The reunion committee announces a new pavilion will be erected on the reunion ground, work starting in a few days. The new structure will be ready for use during the coming reunion, which is to be followed by the great Presbyterian encampment.

Sheriff George Gage assisted by Under Sheriff Marvin Roach, ran down two young men from Mississippi Saturday night in the Cal McCurdy community. When arrested they confessed to appropriating a number of tires belonging to Decatur citizens.

Lee Mann from Byers is here visiting old friends.

A course in vocational agriculture will be offered in the Decatur high school this year. This course carries one and one-half unit of credit and will be open to boys 14 years old or over who are enrolled in high school. N. P. Stephenson, the teacher, of vocational agriculture, began work the first of July.

Elmer Richter left last week for Frederick, Okla., where he will work for Perkins-Timberlake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Glosup are in a meeting at Roanoke this week with the Wilson brothers.

Misses Rena Moore, Doris and Dorcus Dodson left last week for Camp Kiwanis, where they will spend two weeks.

Director of the class is Dr. Kennon H. Shank, head of TSCW's speech and hearing therapy. Mmes. Evel P. Morris and Hazel B. Martineau will hear these speakers:

Dr. Philip Hood, director of the Dallas Society for Crippled Children Center, who will discuss the brain-injured child.

Doyle Best, regional director of the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation in Dallas, "Vocational Rehabilitation of the Handicapped," Tuesday, July 5.

Dr. Tom V. Patterson, Denton pediatrician, "Congenital Problems of Children," Wednesday, July 6.

Mrs. Dorothy Brin Crocker, music therapist of the Shadybrook School in Dallas, "Use of Music in Working With Handicapped Children," Thursday, July 7.

Dr. H. E. Robinson, Austin, director of the special education program for the Texas Education Agency, "The Special Education Program in Texas," Friday, July 8.

Other speakers have been from Dallas and Fort Worth and the TSCW occupational therapy staff.

Films relating to the education shown in addition to the lectures, of the exceptional child are being Dr. Shank said.

Mrs. Morris, wife of Jess L. Morris, teaches sixth grade in Decatur. Mrs. Martineau is a third grade teacher.

Mrs. Johnnie Corbin, special speech therapist for Wise County, is also enrolled in the workshop. She held the 1954 scholarship from the Texas Crippled Childrens Association.

Decatur Women In Special Classes At NTSC, Denton

(Special to the Wise County Messenger)

DENTON, Texas.—Two Decatur women are among the students in a Special Education Class at Texas State College for Women. Twelve visiting speakers, specialists in their fields, are adding to the importance of the study.

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IS IT BOTH GOOD AND BAD?

Denominational churches seem to be in the position of one time saying "unity" is good and another time saying "unity" is bad. "Doth the fountain send forth from the same opening sweet water and bitter?"

Our conclusion in this matter is based upon their willingness to see wisdom in some UNITED efforts while generally they deny the need of such. If members of different denominations can set aside their DISTINCTIVE DIFFERENCES and participate as one body in some "union service" today, why can't they do so EVERY week? If it is good one time, why would it not be good ALL the time?

Understand that this sort of "union" is not the "unity" the Bible urges upon EVERY believer in Christ (John 17:20, 21; Corinthians 1:10). Yet our point remains evident. It is simply this:

Their convictions and doctrinal differences are NOT important enough to stop them on such "special occasions" but ARE important enough to keep them from obeying God's will. Yes, they say: "We believe this occasion is important enough to justify our LAYING ASIDE our own peculiarities and uniting in this effort." At the same time, in the face of Christ's PRAYER AND PLEA that his followers be ONE, they say: "Christ's prayer is NOT important enough for us to set aside these same doctrines and convictions!"

Friends we appeal for the UNITY of ALL believers in Christ. We are surely obligated to do so by God's Holy Word. And, we are fully persuaded that the prayer and plea of Christ is certainly of sufficient importance to lead EVERYONE who truly loves Him to lay aside such DEVISIVE, denominational peculiarities PERMANENTLY — and to unite with all others of the same mind SOLELY on the Bible.

SERVICES SUNDAY

Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Worship 10:45 A.M.
Young People's Class 6:45 P.M.
Worship 6:45 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Ladies' Bible Class 9:30 A.M.
Mid-Week Bible Study 8:00 P.M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Decatur

Marriage Licenses Issued In County

Garland Ray Lipsey, Jr., and Wyvonne L. Kemp, 6-30.
L. R. Lightfoot and Edith Hudnall, 6-27.
A. L. Manire and Aline Ray, 6-24.

C. D. Lambert and Barbara J. Smallwood, 6-18.
B. J. Jones and Lessie M. Nivens, 6-18.
G. W. Clower and Mildred C. Jones, 6-18.
J. D. Morris and Delores Ann Lee, 6-17.

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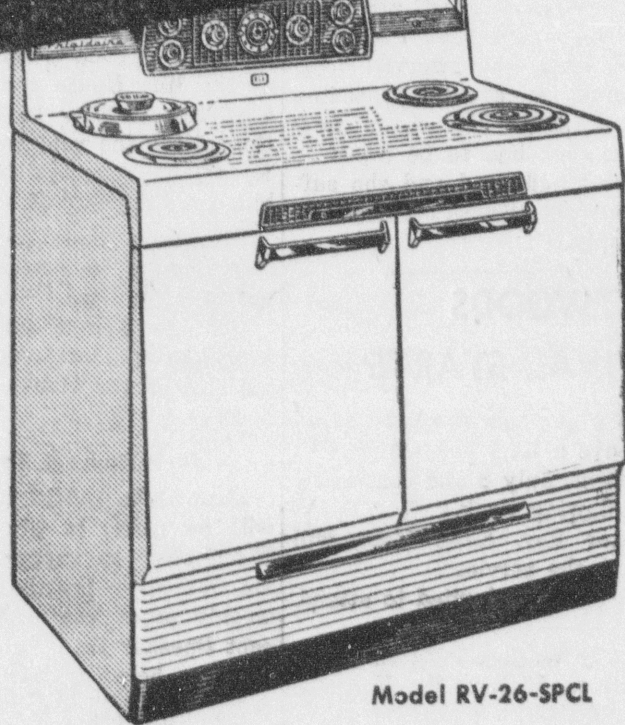
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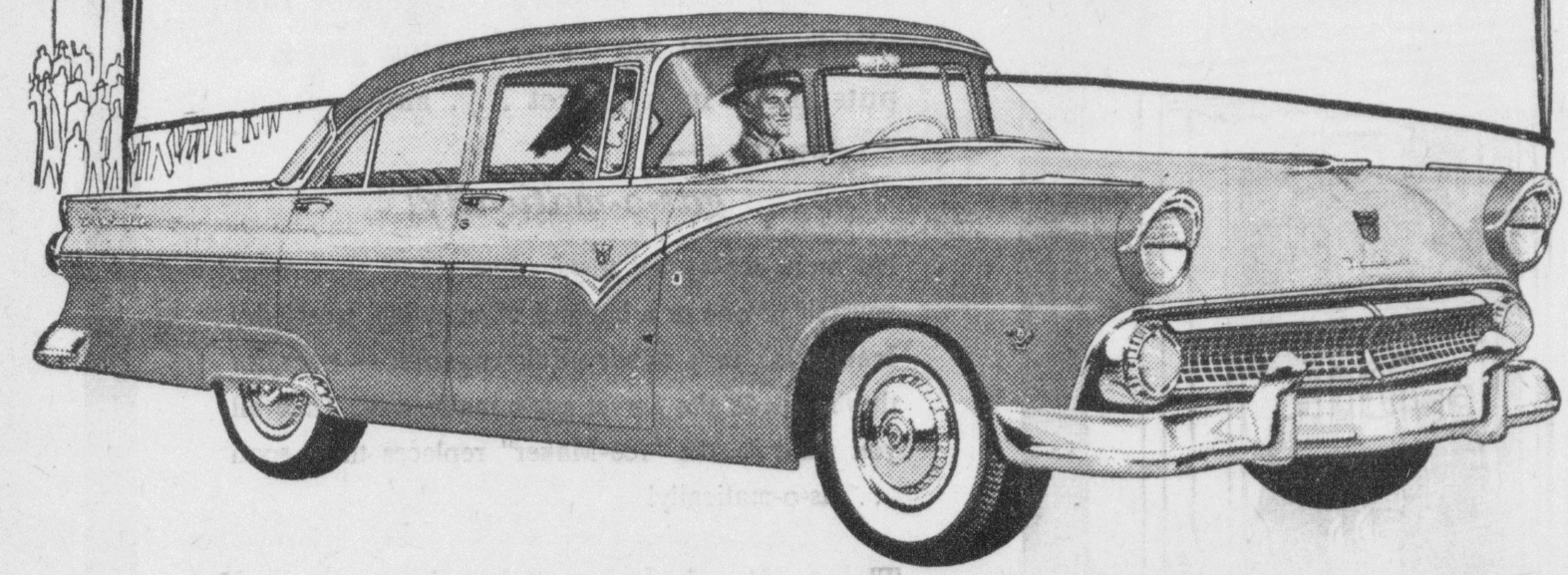
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1954 Baby Crop Largest In the History of Texas

Texas' 1954 baby crop turned out to be the biggest on record, the State Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics reported Thursday.

The 240,209 live births registered for the year was an all-time high rate of 28.4 births for every 1000 population, bureau statisticians said.

Most of the new babies were boys — 104 for every 100 girls — the summary said, but 881 more male babies than females died during their first year.

"The attrition against the male sex goes on steadily all through infancy, childhood, adolescence, maturity an old age, a statistician commented.

How many mothers of 1954 babies were residents of Texas at the time of their blessed event is not yet known, but every one of the babies are bona fide Lone Star citizens by virtue of state law.

While birth rates were soaring to unprecedented levels, deaths from selectd causes were being cut to the lowest points in history.

"Last year the total death rate (7.7 per 1000), the infant mortality rate (31.0 per 1000 live births), the maternal mortality rate (0.6 per 1000 live births) and the stillbirth ratio (17.3 per 1000 live births) at new all-time lows," the report indicated.

In addition to the reductions posted in infant and maternal deaths, the report said the past two decades have witnessed drastic reductions in deaths from diseases affecting the gen-

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eral population.

There were 99% fewer deaths from each of typhoid fever, diptheria, malaria and pellegra last year than in 1934. Scarlet fever rates have been cut by 98% from the rate 20 years ago. Ninety-six fewer deaths from each of whooping cough and measles are occurring today than in 1934.

Influenza is claiming 90% fewer victims today than it did 20 years ago, while tuberculosis is killing 84% fewer people than the 1934 rates. Syphilis rates have been cut 81%.

Pneumonia, including pneumonia of the newborn, and intestinal disease, including diarrhea of the newborn, are both 66% less of a threat to human life than they were two brief decades ago.

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amount of work. By applying to have their social security earnings frozen, disabled people may prevent loss or reduction of future benefits, but cannot receive cash payments before they are 65.

Some people now receiving old-age insurance payments or who will become eligible for old-age payments in July were disabled for long periods before they reached 65 and are still disabled. They may start getting larger payments as of July and will get them more than for a "disability freeze" by June 30.

If the disabled person dies after June 30, the disability freeze can protect his family's rights to survivor payments but only if he had applied for it before death. For this reason, it is important for every person who meets the requirements for the "freeze" to apply for it by June 30.

The Fort Worth social security office is located at 408 U.S. Courthouse.

Court House Recordings

MINERAL DEED

M. P. Mask — E. K. Bludworth.

Paul Payton — J. C. Waters.

C. E. Muncy — C. L. Gage.

M. P. Mask — E. K. Bludworth.

B. E. Hawkins — W. J. Stubblefield.

ROYALTY DEED

M. P. Mask — E. K. Bludworth.

J. H. Jeter — E. K. Bludworth.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE

J. G. McCarroll et al — R. J. McMurray.

Jimmy Ray — Lone Star Producing Co.

C. S. Hufhines — Kingwood Oil Co.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Tony Morris and Dorothy Fowler, June 3.

L. R. Holley and Betty J. Niblet, June 7.

V. D. Askey and Nona F. Spann, June 1.

T. A. Lay and Johnnie S. Anderson, May 31.

DEED

W. A. Edwards et ux — G. H. Elliott.

H. B. Peason et ux — C. M. Quisenberry.

Hubert Burns et al — G. M. Burns.

Florence Holt — W. C. Gentry.

B. H. Dillard et al — Ralph Rhine.

Vet. Lt. Bd. — B. H. Dillard.

W. M. Cook et ux — Jas. A. Watts.

W. B. Neighbours et ux — J. S. Morris.

W. E. Provence — J. H. Provence.

D. S. Miller et ux — A. F. Patterson.

H. M. Helm Sr. — E. W. Nunneley.

Tarver Lawrence — J. Leonard Rose.

Lillie Brantley — L. D. Garrison et ux.

R. T. Shown et ux — E. V. Chambers et ux.

L. J. Garrison et ux — Mrs. Pink Grimes.

OIL, GAS & MINERAL LEASE

Alta Mae Bond et al — Ray L. Blanton.

Joe Woolover et al — Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell.

Willie Mae Hale et al — Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell.

Paul Donald et al — The Hunter Co. Inc.

Curg T. Clower et al — Panhandle Oil Corp.

Weldon Jones et ux — Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell.

H. B. Bradley et ux — Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell.

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H. A. Barnefeld Jr. — W. W. Simpson.

N. H. Davis — C. J. Waters.

Elkins Stanley — Willis A. Hudson.

Willie A. Hudson — Elkins Stanley.

G. D. Frishie — R. E. Weaver.

E. D. Craften et ux — R. E. Weaver.

Jack Malloy et ux — Claude Croft.

Jack Malloy et ux — J. R. Caswell.

ROYALTY DEED

Joe Ray — Edna McClure.

G. P. Mount et ux — W. H. Sorenson.

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Coke L. Gage — Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell.

B. L. Hinman — V. M. Turman.

Bernice Hines — Christie, Mitchell & Mitchell.

W. E. Hines Jr., Minor — R. W. Widener.

H. A. Hedberg et al — R. W. Widener.

Wm. A. Hutchinson et al — R W Widener.

Wm. Covington et al — Charles Prosfka.

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN DECATUR, TEXAS.

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1955. Published in response to call made by comptroller of the currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection... 692,681.69

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 1,294,980.00

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 552,990.00

Other bonds, notes and debentures 15,000.00

Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)..... 6,000.00

Loans and discounts including \$515.11 overdrafts) 920,916.15

Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$15,700.00 18,200.00

Other assets 2,700.00

TOTAL ASSETS 3,503,467.84

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 2,715,937.81

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 4,000.00

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings 5,639.78

Deposits of states and political subdivisions 410,780.75

Deposits of banks 56,879.80

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)... 3,871.55

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$3,197,109.69

TOTAL LIABILITIES 3,197,109.69

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Surplus 100,000.00

Capital Stock:

Common stock, total par \$100,000.00..... 100,000.00

Undivided profits 106,358.15

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 206,358.15

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 3,503,467.84

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 272,500.00

Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 9,360.23

I, Eugene Brummell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Eugene Brummell, Cashier

CORRECT-ATTEST:

JAS. FERGUSON,

W. T. HILL

F. W. BURTON

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Wise, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of July, 1955, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(Seal)

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FOR RENT-New 3 room house unfurnished. Phone 3201.

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FOR SALE-Thoroughbred German Shepherd puppies; 4 months old. J. A. Ferguson, 1st. Nat'l. Bank, Decatur, Texas. 1tc

FOR SALE-250 gal. above the ground butane tank, 2 farm trailers, team cultivator and other equipment. A. H. Sydow, route 2, Decatur, Texas. 2tp

FOR SALE OR RENT-Type-writers, adding machines for sale or rent. Type writers as low as \$25.00. Repairing McCoy Typewriter Exchange, Decatur, phone 6062.

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FOR SALE-Two riding horses, for sale or trade, for cattle. Ed Caraway, 6 miles north of Decatur on old Alvord highway.

FOR SALE-1939 four door Chevrolet sedan, 5 tires, in good condition. D. O. Lawson, phone 3944. 4tc

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7 Cu. Ft. Wizard refrigerator, good condition.

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FOR SALE-Large 3 bedroom home on shaded lot 100x190. Plenty of room for cow and chickens. Reasonable. Grady Rhine, 5673.

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FOR SALE-A complete house-keeping outfit or any part of it, such as furniture, refrigerator, gas or butane stoves, two bed room suites, inner spring, rubberfoam mattresses, at my house 4 miles southwest of Alvord on Chico road. R. Cochran

RENTALS

FOR RENT - TWO BEDROOM duplex apartment, unfurnished. CALL 3204. tfn

FOR RENT: One four room house unfurnished - close in. One three room house unfurnished. See Dr. Prunty or call 3491 or 3761. 1tp

FOR RENT-3 room house with bath, newly refinished inside. Mrs. Tom Laird, phone 3253.

FOR RENT-One 4 room house unfurnished, close in. One three room house unfurnished. See Dr. Prunty or call 3491 or 3761

FOR RENT-Bachelor or couple furnished 3 room guest house fireproof construction, tub and shower, car port, on N. Trinity St. Phone 2461.

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Approaching Marriage Is Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Clark Knight, 816 Darrell, Houston, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Katie Mae Knight, to Ronald Eakle of Decatur.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. T. S. McCaleb of Decatur.

The wedding is planned for 8 p.m., August 27, in Baptist Temple Church, Houston.

Miss Knight has attended Decatur Baptist College. Her fiancé has also attended Decatur Baptist College and North Texas State College, Denton, where he will enroll for the Fall semester.

NEWS FROM RHOME

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Douglas, Mrs. Thurman Hudnall and daughter Sandra left June 29 for a two weeks tour and vacation in Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finlayson, Nancy and Billy left Thursday a.m. for a vacation in Colorado and New Mexico.

Beryl Stewart and Carol Stockard are in California for 2 or 3 months trip.

Invitations came for the wedding of Miss Jane Merritt of Celina to Mr. Billy Ray Huddleston of Celina, July 15. Miss Merritt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merritt of Celina and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Troxell.

Mrs. J. W. Finlayson took the Teen Club on a weiner roast Friday night. All had lots of fun.

Mr. Timothy S. Mount of Oklahoma City, passed away July 1. Mr. Mount has been in ill health for several years. He is a brother-in-law to Mrs. J. M. Scott and Mrs. Barney Shoemaker of Decatur. Those that attended the funeral Tuesday, July 5 were Mrs. Barney Shoemaker, Mrs. H. N. Ferguson, and Mrs. Tom Terrell of Decatur and Mrs. Ones T. Finlayson of Rhome.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Camp and children.

Mrs. Ada Morris was called to the bedside of her niece Mrs. David Michael of Fort Worth, who underwent surgery.

Mrs. Earl Wakefield of Ponder, mother of Mrs. Robert Owens, has been visiting her daughter for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ward of Kilgore are visiting their parents Mrs. Nancy Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ward. Mrs. Nancy Randolph suffered a heart attack but is doing some better.

Mrs. Mavel Smith and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Burk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cumbers and son Rodney of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ward and children of Saginaw visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Ward over the 4th.

Mrs. L. Wayne Renshaw entertained several couples with an ice cream party Thursday night. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Renshaw, Miss Patsy Thurmond, Archie W. Van Meter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCurdy and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Troxell, Jr., and daughter Sandra and Kathy Middleton of Handley, spent the 4th with the E. C. Troxells, Sr.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Sealed proposals for constructing 4.708 miles of Gr., Strs., Base and Surf. from SH 114, 1.0 mi. S.E. of Bridgeport, S.W. and S. to road int. on Highway No. FM 2123 covered by R 1606-2-1, in Wise County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., July 20, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such

is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Jerome P. Kearby, Resident Engineer, Decatur, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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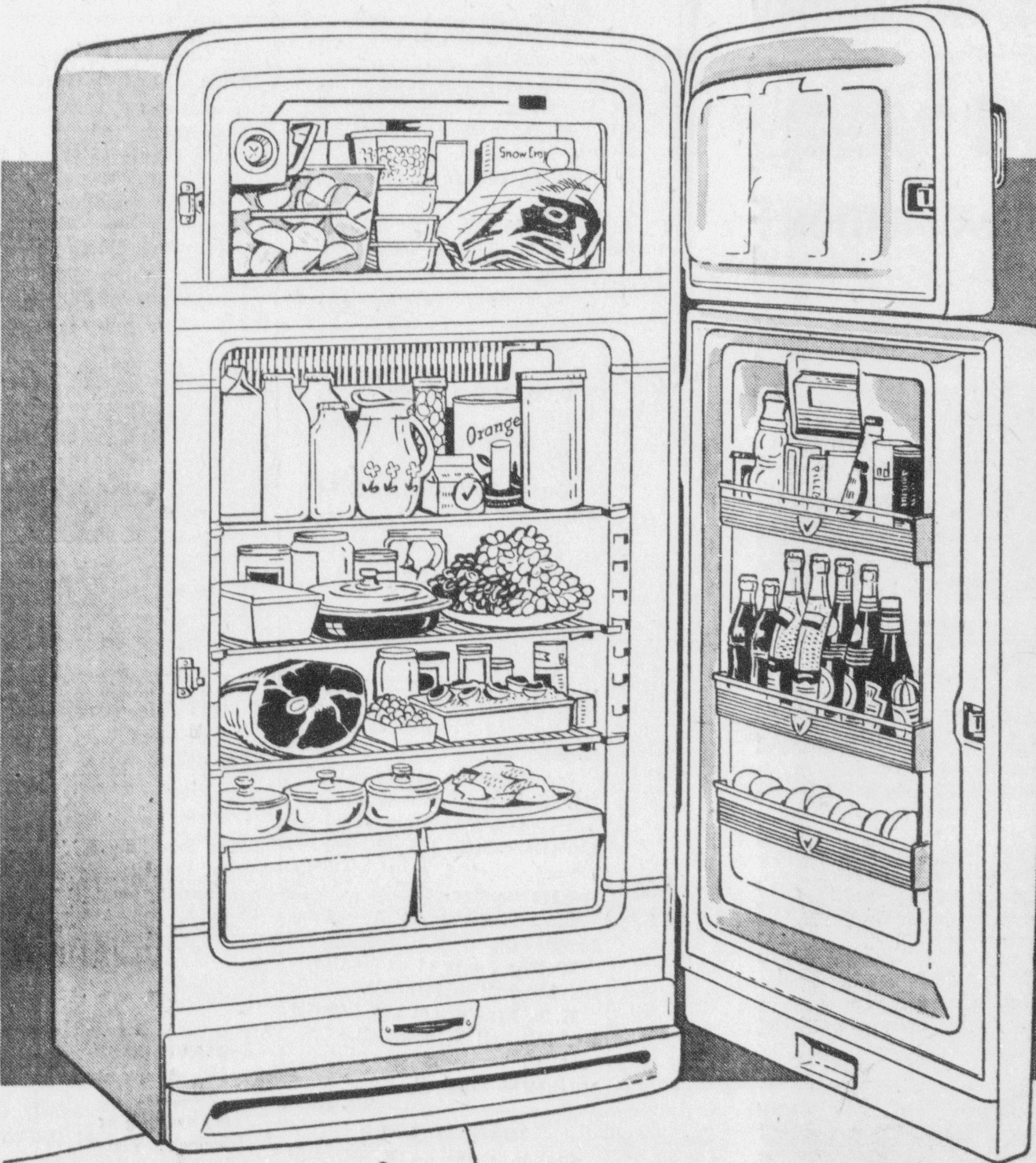


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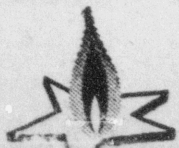
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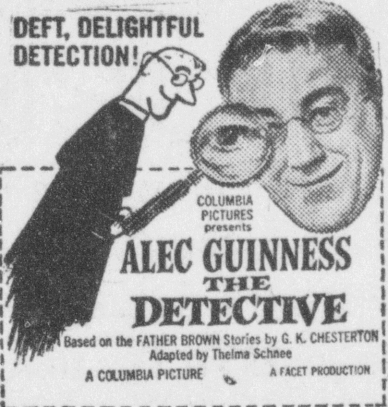
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FISH FRY AT
DICK OATS JULY 4

A fish fry July 4th at the Dick Oats place on the river, was an old-fashioned get-together for friends and neighbors. Plenty of fish and all the trimmings was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carol Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Red Oats and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boobe Sy-dow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Etter and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oats and boys, Mrs. Edna Wren and Catherine from Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lawson, Jr., and girls from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilde and Holly, Mrs. Elsie B. Fisher, Wichita Falls, Mr. Henry Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harkins, Boyd, and granddaughter, Dianne of Fort Worth, Mrs. Agnes Taylor Boyd; Joe and Gladis Whitmore, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cook and family, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Oats, Slates Arrington and Danny McWhirter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Oats and Gerald Ray Oats, Thomas Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bentley, Henrietta, Texas; Jimmie Taylor, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. North and Russell and

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Oats and family.

**AUXILIARIES TO
HAVE CORONATION**

The Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church are having a coronation service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, July 13. The girls have certain required work to do in order to advance in rank. The steps are maiden, Lady-in-Waiting, Princess, and Queen.

The maidens are: Sally Ann Sensibaugh, Molly Cummings, Norma Matney, Carol Stone, Betty Lou Roberts, Frances Washburn.

Lady-in-Waiting, Sandra Gibbs, Adenia Sp neer, Wanda Roberts, Sue Ramey, Raylene Casey, Donna Berg.

Princess Nancy Hoyl, Neva Sue Fox, Karen McVean, Goldie Sue Roberts, Nancy Deaton.

Queens, Barbara Schooling, Helen Gibbs, and Shirley Jo Fox. The Flower Girls are Nancy Auvenshine, Susan Jones and Barbara Maples.

The crown bearers are Bobby Schooling, Albert Lee Fox, and Chuch Jones.

Counselors are Mrs. E. L.

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JULY 10-11-12

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tend.

**MISS CAROLYN
FUNK, JACK W.
BOYD WED JULY 8**

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCee was the setting for the bridal shower given last Friday honoring Miss Carolyn Funk, bride-elect of Jack W. Boyd.

In the receiving line were Mrs. McGee, Miss Funk, Mrs. Owen Funk and Mrs. Odie Boyd.

Co-hostesses assisting were Mrs. C. W. McAllister, H. R. Harwood, Les Boase, Billie Green, Luke Hardy, and Miss Joan Shanks.

Miss Peggy Reaves registered the guests and Misses Billie Ann McGee and Joan Shanks presided at the refreshment table.

Pink and green were carried out in the decorations throughout the party suite. Carrying out the shower motif, a pink ruffled net umbrella graced the refreshment table, which was laid with

green net over a green linen cloth. Pink gladioli surrounded the umbrella, flanked by pink candles set in pink pompons. Mint green punch served from the crystal punch bowl and pink and green cake squares completed the table decor.

Gifts were displayed in the den and bedroom.

Out of town guests who attended were Mrs. Maurice Carlton, Midland; Miss Carolyn Hagaman, Alamogordo, N. M.; Mrs. Frank Paschall and Ginny, Fort Worth; Paulette Medlin, Houston; Mrs. Odie Boyd, Mrs. Glen Reiger, Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. Albert Rhine, Mrs. S. L. Hardwick, Mrs. J. L. Sellers, Mrs. Bill Alexander, Mrs. Curren New, Mrs. John Tally, Mrs. Arnold Davenport, Mrs. Bill Boyd, and Mrs. Bob Boyd, all of Decatur.

**MISS CAROLYN FUNK
HONORED AT COFFEE**

Miss Carolyn Funk was honored at a coffee given last Friday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Kaker.

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Last Times Tonight
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CLOSED TUE

The honoree will become the
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catur on July 8.

Assisting the hostess for the
courtesy was her daughter, Mrs.
W. P. Sellers.

Guests were served from the
linen-covered refreshment table
where centerpiece was an ar-
rangement of fresh fruits and
vegetables. The hostess presided
at the silver coffee service.
Twenty-five guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughn
and son from San Marcos visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson
over the week end.

Mrs. John Carson and son
are visiting Mr. Carson, who is
working on the Vermejo ranch
at Vermjo Park, N. M.

Mrs. G. L. McCaleb from Shep-
herd is visiting Dr. and Mrs. D.
A. Carpenter.

A Junior Chamber of Com-
merce has been organized in
Bridgeport with Bill Sellers tem-
porary chairman and Raymond
Thornton as secretary-treasurer.
Twelve attended the initial meet-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Hull,
Jr., and daughter, Melissa and
Melinda from Dallas visited Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Hull and Mrs. Ar-
nold Davenport over the week
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Mr. and Mrs. Cobb are the

parents of eight children, three
of whom are deceased.

The other five are George Cobb
of Fort Worth; Elmer Lee Cobb,
Mrs. Warner Immann and Mrs.
Orville Jennings, all of Rhome,
and John Archie Cobb of Para-
disse.

Three of the children, eight
grandchildren and four great
grandchildren were present for
the occasion.

The refreshment table was
covered with a lace cloth over
gold with a center arrangement
of gold zinnias.

A three tiered cake decorated
in gold roses, leaves and bells
graced one end of the table.
Crystal candelabra holding gold
tapers completed the decor.

Mrs. Garland Moore and Mrs.
Jo Cates of Fort Worth, grand-
daughters, presided at the re-
freshment table.

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tered the guests.

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Mother, Emily Wrucke—Ann
Renshaw.

1889—Mr. Gordon Robert's
Mother, Mrs. W. A. Roberts—
Barbara Pullen.

The Sweetest Story Ever
Told—Sandra Renshaw.

1895—Mr. Tom McMurray's
Aunt, Mrs. Craigmiles—Billie
Saling.

1896—Mr. T. O. Gill's Grand-
mothers', Mrs. Thomas Johnson—
Nancy Hayes of Whitesboro, Mrs.
Gill's niece.

1905—Mrs. Lavelle Leonard's
Mother, Mrs. Frankie Henton—
Sue Hoyle.

I Love You Truly—Shirley
Fox, Suzanne Rann and Betty
Jones.

1906—Julie Jones' Aunt, Miss
Florence Bellah—Sally Sellers.

1908—Julie Jones' Aunt, Mrs.
W. O. Bailey—Janice Jones Mc-
Clure. (Ear screws same age as
dress).

1909—Mrs. Nolan Gregg—Cyn-
thia Reiger.

1918—Sister of Gordon Rob-
erts, Francis Roberts—Barbara
Burton.

Musical Reading Usual Way—
Linda Spain.

1926—Mrs. A. L. Duncan—Bar-
bara Ramsey.

1929—Mrs. Gordon Roberts—
Dewitt Rush.

1930—Mrs. Elouise James—
Kerry Linda McDaniel.

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1948—Mrs. Clint Wiley—Ann
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ington and daughter, Pat, from
Austin, visited H. H. Heathing-
ton and other relatives over the
week end.

Misses Joyce and Linda Wal-
ker from Jennings, La., are vis-
iting their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. A. Walker.

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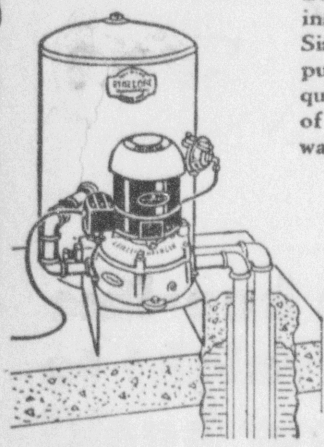
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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howard, Newark, 6-6.
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Harrison, Alvord 4-24.

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Of the Decatur Building & Loan Association at Decatur, Texas
State of Texas, as of the close of business on the 30th. day of June, 1955.

ASSETS

1. First mortgage direct reduction loans	\$2,319,424.50
2. First mortgage share account sinking fund loans	76,400.00
9. FHA Title I Loans	52,537.57
14. Stock in Federal Home Loan Bank	36,800.00
15. U. S. Government obligations	50,000.00
17. Accrued interest receivable in investments	746.24
18. Cash on hand and in banks	161,342.52
19. Office building, less depreciation	38,587.16
20. Furniture, fixtures and equipment, less depreciation	3,764.11
21. Deferred charges	1,905.01
22. Other Assets (specify) Meter Deposit	5.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,741,512.11

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES

Repurchasable or Free Shares:	
Optional shares	\$29,158.08
Fully paid shares	1,687,800.00
Pledged shares:	2,516,958.08
Securing real estate loans	46,843.84
Other liabilities	155.72
Deferred credits to future operations	6,999.12
Specific reserves: For uncollected interest	3,513.25
General reserves:	
Legal reserves	50,000.00
Federal Insurance reserve	97,207.60
Undivided profits	19,834.50
TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES	\$ 2,741,512.11

State of Texas, County of Wise

We, H. N. Ferguson as President, and C. Ernest Watson as Secretary of the Decatur Building and Loan Association located at Decatur, Texas, each of us do solemnly swear that the statement on the reverse side hereof is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. N. Ferguson, President
C. Ernest Watson, Secretary

CORRECT—ATTEST:

L. L. Burress, C. P. Dodson, C. L. Christian, Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 1st day of July, 1955.

Charlene Spain, Notary Public
Wise County, Texas

G. H. Daggett et al to Ethel B. Andrews et al.
H. B. Rhine to H. L. Stover.



Background Scripture: Habakkuk.
Devotional Reading: Habakkuk 3:2-4, 17-19.

God In Dark Days

Lesson for July 10, 1955

SOMETIMES we envy the serene faith of the prophets of old. If so, it shows we have not read the prophets carefully, for some of them had a faith that was anything but serene. Jeremiah was one of those. Habakkuk was another. Habakkuk lived during the dark days at the end of the time of the little kingdom of Judah. Reading his opening lines, one might think he had been reading our morning papers in 1955. "Why dost thou make me see wrongs and look upon trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So law is slackened and justice never goes forth..." Why does God let such things go on?



Dr. Foreman

This Is Hard To Believe

Habakkuk asked the same question; and got an answer from God that the Lord told him he would hardly believe. Not only was the local scene, in Jerusalem and Judea, dark with violence and injustice, but the farther horizon was darker still. Out of the east the newly resurgent Babylonian empire was rising. Now empires seldom rise peacefully. They come to power with the uproar and the agonies of war. Empires arise by crushing smaller kingdoms, and Babylon was no exception. If you had asked any wide-awake Hebrew of Habakkuk's time, "What is the greatest national danger you see threatening your country?" he would probably have said: "The imperial ambitions of Babylon." Most Hebrews would have said that the Babylonians, or Chaldeans as they are often called, were the enemies of God's people. But Habakkuk is told something God says is hard to believe: "I am rousing the Chaldeans." That bitter, hasty, terrible, violent, godless nation, whose only god was their own might—God was arousing that nation to punish Judah for Judah's sins. What was God going to do about the violence and injustice in Judah? He was going to wipe it out, wipe it off the face of the ground... and use the Chaldeans to do it with.

Is The Remedy Worse Than The Disease?

We can see from reading the second part of Habakkuk's first chapter, that he could not understand, at first, how God could do such a thing as arousing the Chaldeans. How can God use devilish men to accomplish divine purposes? Is it conceivable that a God who is the Holy One, who cannot look on wrong,—is it conceivable that such a God would be silent while the ruthless and cruel armies of the invaders were capturing men and treasure, cities and villages, as a fisherman takes everything in his net? Nevertheless it has often been true that God's good purpose has been set forward by men who did not know nor obey him. When Joseph's brothers sold him into Egypt as a slave, they intended no good by it. Their only motives were greed, cruelty, jealousy and revenge. But God brought good out of it. War is a terrible thing; but as Lincoln suggested, it is quite possible to believe that the horrors of a civil war are God's way of punishing a nation for the injustice of slavery. If a nation will not listen to its true prophets and repent, God can use sterner measures.

Faith Endures

Habakkuk, pursuing bravely his questioning of God, comes out at last to two illuminating thoughts which the Lord gave him. (It may be noted in passing that sometimes the questioning mind gets answered when the unquestioning mind does not.) One is that in dark days, when God is not to be seen, the man of faith must wait. "God does not settle all his accounts in October." The answer to life's riddles is not always given immediately. God's signature can be seen at the end, though not always do we recognize his handwriting at first. The other thought was this: The man of faith must not give up his faith. For faith has the power of enduring life. God may use a "bitter and hasty nation" to punish another sinful one. But God judges all nations, Chaldeans and Judeans alike. Seen in the light of history, we can perceive as a fact what Habakkuk could see only with his inward eye: that the God-defying conquering Chaldean nation would vanish soon without a trace, while the little conquered people of the Hebrews would survive, because in them was the undying seed of faith. (Based on outlines copyrighted by the Division of Christian Education, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A. Released by Community Press Service.)

"Who Says I Can't Make The Team?"



"JUST WAIT AND SEE!"—Tiny Timmie Lee Brashear, three-week-old patient at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children at Dallas, looks confident he will be on the "first string." The son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Brashear of Sadler, Texas, he was born with congenital club feet but the crippling condition will soon be corrected and he will be able to lead a normal boy's life. Holding him above is Mrs. Lucille Covington, a nurse's aid at the hospital. Timmie, like thousands of other Texas children, will be a member of the Scottish Rite Hospital until he is 15 years old and will be eligible for treatment until that time.

Dr. John Young Wed In Clemson South Carolina

Miss Barbara Jane Willey, of Clemson, South Carolina, daughter of Mrs. George Edwards and the late Edward Parker Willey, C. M. and St. P. Railroad executive, was married at 5 p.m. June 18th in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Clemson, to Dr. John Bob Young of Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Young of Decatur, Texas.

The Reverend John A. Pinckney, rector of St. James Episcopal Church in Greenville, South Carolina, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

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gowns of the bride's attendants and their arm bouquets of daisies and gypsophila, the numerous lighted white tapers and graceful floral arrangements, were in keeping with the beauty and solemnity of the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Edward Parker Willey, wore a gown of val lace and nylon illusion and carried a white satin prayer books from which cascaded ropes of pearls.

One of the bridesmaids was Mrs. Henry Glass of Houston, wife of Dr. Henry Glass. Allen Ray Young, brother of the groom, from Decatur, Texas, was best man and Doctors Emmet Shannon and George Lane of Houston were ushers.

The reception which followed the ceremony was held in the Gold Room of the Clemson House.

Before entering college Mrs. Young spent a year traveling in Europe and in South America, where she studied Spanish. She attended Ohio State University and was graduated from Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Young was graduated from North Texas State College and The College of Medicine of Baylor University. He is a member of Phi Chi and Alpha Omega Alpha fraternities. He is now a practicing pediatrician in Houston.

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Dr. John Renshaw Dies In California

LOS ANGELES, Calif. July 1. —Funeral services for Dr. John B. Renshaw, 88, physician and surgeon in Los Angeles since 1897, will be conducted by Pierce Bros. Los Angeles Mortuary today at 1 p.m. in the Chapel of the Pines with interment in Hollywood Memorial-Park Cemetery. Dr. Renshaw was born in Texas and died Monday at his home, 207½ W. Windsor St., Glendale. He leaves his widow, Lillian, and a niece, Mrs. John T. Hunsaker.

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Motives and Morals

By R. E. BELL

The motive behind an act is a large factor in determining the moral quality of that act. Most wrong deeds are prompted by bad motives. I have recently read the story of Benedict Arnold's betrayal of his country during the Revolutionary war. He was a brilliant man, a military genius, and a leader of great courage. He was twice wounded in battle, and won many victories for the cause of human freedom. But in the latter years of the war he came to feel his outstanding achievements were not properly recognized and appreciated; and he took deep offense, and felt bitter resentment against the leaders responsible for the real or fancied wrongs he suffered. It may be that he didn't always get a fair deal, but his reaction to the real or fancied wrong was very bad.

He was in command of the strategic stronghold of West Point, and he wrote the British leaders offering to surrender to them West Point, and to join the British forces, if they would give him in return a little more than \$100,000.00. His motive was revenge and the love of money. The motive was selfish and bad, and the deed was dark and tragic. His resentment against what he considered a personal injustice outweighed his love of liberty and human welfare.

It is a dangerous thing to be dominated by resentment against a wrong to oneself or his friends rather than by love of a great and holy cause. In one of my pastorates I knew of a woman who quit the choir because she was not allowed to sit on the front row. Things like that ought not to happen in a church.

It is a common thing for people to withdraw from active service in a worthy organization because of some real or fancied wrong they have suffered at the hands of some leader in that organization. With such a person resentment against a real or fancied wrong outweighs his love for a worthy cause. It takes a big man to be loyal to a great cause in the face of what he considers a personal wrong against himself or his friends at the hands of a representative of that cause. It is better to be dominated by our love of humanity than by our hate of those who do us wrong.

Obituary of Mrs. Lorena D. Sherman

Mrs. Lorena Diola Sherman, daughter of L. E. and Leona James Sherman, was born on February 10th, 1898, in Mississippi. She departed this life Wednesday night, June 29th at 11:45 p.m. at the home of her son, Edwin, in Decatur. She was 57 years of age.

She came to Texas with her parents in 1916 and they settled in Denton County. She was married to Floyd Sherman on October 30th, 1920. Seven children were born to this union, one son having passed on in infancy.

They made their home north of Justin in the Drop Community, where Mr. Sherman was engaged in farming. They moved to the Blewett community in 1939 where they lived until 1952 when they moved south of Decatur and settled in the Pleasant Grove Community, where they were living at the time of her death.

She was converted and joined the Stoney Baptist Church in her young womanhood. At the time of her death she was a member of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd Sherman, by one daughter, Mrs. Bera Fay Boring of Decatur, by five sons, Edwin, Floyd, Jr., Earl, Myerl, and DeWayne, all of Decatur.

She is also survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sherman of Fort Worth, and by three sisters: Mrs. Sallie Hamilton of Mississippi, Mrs. Ethel Lee Gordon of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ellen Smith of Los Angeles, California.

She is also survived by one brother, L. E. Sherman, Jr., who is in the armed forces stationed in England. She is survived by three grandchildren.

She is also survived by a host of other relatives and close friends.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Friday, July 1st, at 3:00

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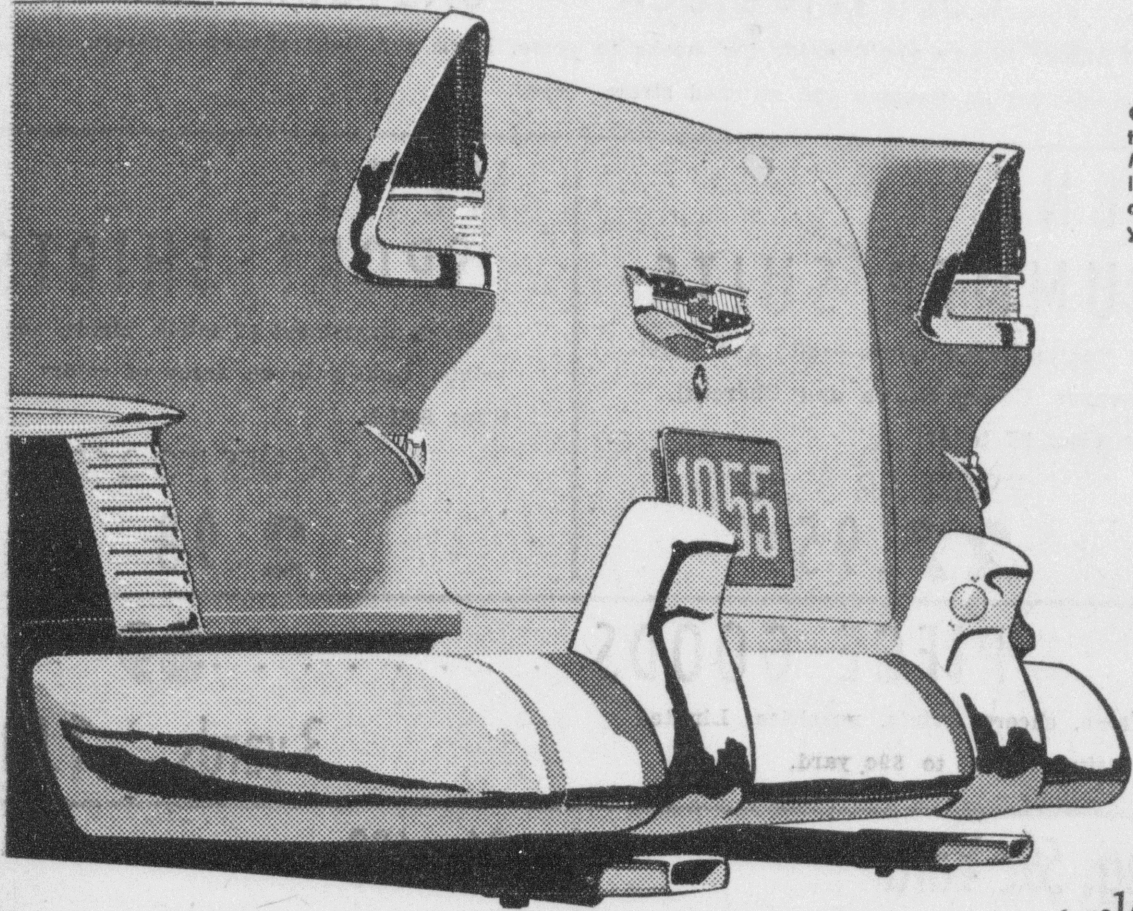
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Interment was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

AN ORDINANCE

REQUIRING A BUILDING PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR ALTERATION OF ANY BUILDING WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DECATUR REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF A PERMIT FEE AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DECATUR, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person to construct or structurally alter any building within the city limits of the city of Decatur, Texas, without obtaining a permit therefor from the City except where the total cost of such construction or alteration does not exceed \$100. Application for such building permit shall be made upon a form furnished by the city. The permit fee for the issuance of the building permit shall be \$1.00.

SECTION 2: Nothing contained in this ordinance is intended to conflict with the fire limits ordinance regulating the construction or alteration of buildings within the fire limits.

SECTION 3: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$100.

Passed and approved this the 27th day of June, A. D. 1955.

S. L. HARDWICK, Mayor.
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INSTRUCT AT TWIRLING CAMPS

Linda Arnette and Joyce Phillips taught twirling at TCU Twirling Clinic in June. Linda taught at the Ranch-O-Twirl Camp at Austin Dude Ranch the past two weeks, and this week is the twirling instructor at T S C W work shop in Denton. Next week she will go to Cleveland, Texas to teach and from there to Texas A & I at Kingville. She is teaching with the Woodards and other instructors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Carroll of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Jr., and Paula Anne from Limestone, Maine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Vernon Taylor and Mr. Taylor.

A. H. Lewis, from Pensacola, Fla., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Lewis and the children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent loss of our Mother.

We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander for opening their home to us, to the many who brought food, and for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless you all.
The Wade Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind and thoughtful during the death of our wife and mother. God bless each of you.
Floyd Sherman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davenport and daughter, Ann, from Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Arnold Davenport over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carlisle are the parents of a son, Edward Lin, born June 17, at the Rogers hospital, weight 5 lbs. 2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carlisle of Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Deaton returned Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Ray Deaton at Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gore at New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Orase Mooney of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mooney and son of Fort Worth were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mat Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. A V Rasco, Elzina and Marcus of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Witt of Plainview spent the 4th. with their mother, Mrs. Zina Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Badger of Dallas Jeanne and Conrad Rodgers of Fort Worth were the guests of Mrs. Gene Stokes over the week end.

Read the Ads each week!

Groups Pictured At 4-H Rally Day



Adult leaders at the 4-H Rally Day: left, Mrs. Odell Watts, Mrs. George Cunnius, Mrs. Earl Kelley, Mrs. Jeff Fox, Mrs. Hugh D. Fletcher, Mrs. Jack Nikirk. Front row, Mrs. Earl Mooney, and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell.



Above picture of the 4-H Crafts at 4-H Rally Day June 24. Leaders Mrs. M. P. Taylor, Mrs. George Cunnius, Mrs. Earl Mooney, Mrs. Jeff Fox, Eddie Anderson and Mary Ann Mooney.



Recreation at 4-H Rally: Leaders, Sue Cocanougher, Rosemary Nikirk, Paul Tapp, Bob Mote, and Mrs. Earl Kelley.



Mr. Henry Kirk demonstrates method of giving artificial respiration to James Kelley to help 4-H Club groups with their First Aid and Safety. Mrs. Odell Watts is the leader of the above group.



Mr. Jack Lewis, Clay County Agri. Agent, shows these 4-H boys and girls how to compile their records at the 4-H Rally Day.



The above 4-H boys and girls are on their way to the "Mind Your Manners" group at 4-H Rally Day. Mrs. Hugh D. Fletcher is their leader.

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